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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 30, 2021

**TIME:** RESCHEDULED

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting via WebEx

## SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

### **Senate Bill No. 34**

**~~BY Miller, Coyne, Cano, Quezada, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Acosta~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS {LC327/1} (Allows students in public schools to possess and use sunscreen without a physician's note or prescription, if the product is regulated by the FDA for over-the-counter use.)~~**

~~01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~03/19/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/24/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

### **Senate Bill No. 88**

**~~BY Raptakis, Cano, DiMario, Gallo, Lawson, Bell, Paolino, Archambault, McCaffrey, Lombardo~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RIGHTS AND DUTIES TEACHERS GENERALLY - SEPTEMBER 11 CLASSROOM MOMENT OF SILENCE {LC453/1} (Allows teachers in all grades to provide the opportunity for students to observe a brief moment of silence on every September 11.)~~**

~~01/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/14/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

### **Senate Resolution No. 205**

**~~BY Picard, Quezada, Cano, Lawson, Anderson~~**

**~~ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND PUBLISH AND SUBMIT TO THE ELECTORS A PROPOSITION OF AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION -- RIGHT TO AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION {LC1057/1} (Amends the constitution to guarantee Rhode Island residents with equal opportunity to receive an education and provide judicial enforcement of this provision.)~~**

~~02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/14/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 212**

**BY** ~~Gallo, Pearson~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT)~~

~~{LC1223/1} (Seeks to advance economic development by guaranteeing students the right to enroll in approved career technical educational programs and allows them to enroll outside the district of residence if their district does not offer a duplicate program.)~~

~~02/10/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~02/25/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/03/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 458**

**BY** ~~Mack, Bell, Quezada, Acosta, Kallman, Calkin, Anderson, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY~~

~~EDUCATION {LC2232/1} (Requires implementation of education courses in African American history in elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island commencing in the 2022-2023 school year.)~~

~~03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~04/09/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~04/14/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 840-SUB-A**

**BY** ~~Goldin, Miller, Gallo, Paolino, Kallman~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION {LC2049/A/1}~~

~~04/23/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~05/07/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~05/11/2021 Proposed Substitute~~

~~05/11/2021 Proposed Substitute~~

~~05/12/2021 Committee recommended indefinite postponement~~

~~05/12/2021 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**Senate Bill No. 936**

**BY** ~~Gallo~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC~~

~~SCHOOLS {LC2924/1} (Allows school committees to budget funds for field trips when creating a school budget.)~~

~~05/27/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/04/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~06/09/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**House Bill No. 5028**

**BY** ~~Newberry, Amore, Carson, Noret, Kislak, Casimiro, Fenton-Fung~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE CIVIC LITERACY ACT~~

~~{LC524/1} (Requires the implementation of the civic literacy act for all students between the 8th and 12th grades.)~~

~~01/15/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.~~

~~01/29/2021 Committee transferred to House Education~~

~~01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~02/03/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~04/02/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~04/07/2021 Committee recommends passage~~

~~04/09/2021 Placed on House Calendar~~

~~04/15/2021 House read and passed~~

~~05/07/2021 Referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**House Bill No. 5079**

**BY** ~~McNamara, Noret, Casimiro, Barros~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FUNDRAISING FOR PUBLIC~~

~~SCHOOLS {LC152/1} (Allows a school district to assess or request a voluntary contribution of money from a student or the student's parent or legal guardian to make a donation, in whole or in part, for the cost of district-sponsored field trips, dances, and clubs.)~~

~~01/22/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.~~

~~02/02/2021 Committee transferred to House Education~~

~~02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~02/24/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~03/01/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~03/03/2021 Committee recommends passage~~

~~03/12/2021 Placed on House Calendar~~

~~03/16/2021 House read and passed~~

~~06/04/2021 Referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**House Bill No. 5164**

**BY** ~~Bennett, Ackerman~~

**ENTITLED**, ~~AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS~~

~~{LC96/1} (Allows students in public schools to possess and use a topical sunscreen product. Children enrolled in grades K-5 would need a note from a parent or guardian in order to possess sunscreen on school property.)~~

~~01/25/2021 Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.~~

~~01/29/2021 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services~~

~~01/29/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~02/02/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

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02/18/2021 Scheduled for consideration  
02/25/2021 Committee recommends passage  
03/05/2021 Placed on House Calendar  
03/09/2021 House read and passed  
03/26/2021 Referred to Senate Education  
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. ~~5238~~**

**~~BY Diaz, McNamara, Vella-Wilkinson, Slater, Perez, Alzate, Biah, Ajello, Tobon, Batista~~**  
**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY~~**  
**~~EDUCATION (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF~~**  
**~~EDUCATION ACT) {LC940/1} (Creates the "Rhode Island Student Success Act" which would~~**  
**~~identify those students who are exempt from paying nonresident tuition at public universities,~~**  
**~~colleges or community colleges.)~~**

01/29/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education  
02/18/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
02/24/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
06/04/2021 Scheduled for consideration  
06/09/2021 Committee recommends passage  
06/11/2021 Placed on House Calendar  
06/16/2021 House read and passed  
06/21/2021 Referred to Senate Education  
06/21/2021 Scheduled for hearing  
06/23/2021 Committee heard  
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. ~~5650-SUB-A~~**

**~~BY Kislak, Kazarian, Blazejewski, Biah, Williams, Henries, Knight, Ackerman, Ranglin-Vassell,~~**  
**~~Ajello~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOLOCAUST AND~~**  
**~~GENOCIDE EDUCATION COMMISSION {LC1485/A/1}~~**

02/23/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education  
03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
03/10/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
05/07/2021 Scheduled for consideration  
05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute  
05/10/2021 Proposed Substitute  
05/12/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
05/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar  
05/18/2021 House passed Sub A  
05/20/2021 Referred to Senate Education  
06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration

**House Bill No. ~~5697~~ as amended**

**BY ~~Williams, Hull, Alzate, Barros, Henries, Biah, Abney, Morales, Giraldo, Cassar~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- AFRICAN HERITAGE HISTORY EDUCATION {LC1597/1} (Requires implementation of education courses in African American history in elementary and secondary schools in Rhode Island commencing in the 2022-2023 school year.)~~**

~~02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education~~

~~03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/10/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/07/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~05/12/2021 Committee recommends passage~~

~~05/14/2021 Placed on House Calendar~~

~~05/25/2021 House passed as amended (floor amendment)~~

~~06/04/2021 Referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**House Bill No. ~~5836~~ SUB A**

**BY ~~Shanley, McNamara, Shekarchi, Solomon, Bennett, Vella-Wilkinson, Barros, Amore~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT) {LC1824/A/2}~~**

~~02/24/2021 Introduced, referred to House Education~~

~~03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

~~03/10/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/07/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~05/12/2021 Committee recommended measure be held for further study~~

~~05/14/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~05/14/2021 Proposed Substitute~~

~~05/18/2021 Committee postponed at request of sponsor~~

~~05/21/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

~~05/21/2021 Proposed Substitute~~

~~05/21/2021 Proposed Substitute~~

~~05/25/2021 Committee recommends passage of Sub A~~

~~05/28/2021 Placed on House Calendar~~

~~06/03/2021 House passed Sub A~~

~~06/04/2021 Referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for consideration~~

**SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

**Senate Resolution No. ~~983~~**

**BY ~~DiMario, Cano~~**

**~~ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A PERMANENT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON CHILD CARE IN RHODE ISLAND~~**

**~~{LC3096/1} (This resolution would amend the membership and purpose of said commission, allow for funding with approval, and require review of said membership every two (2) years.)~~**

~~06/25/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education~~

~~06/25/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

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